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PATENT APPLICATION

Kotikalapudi Sriram  
Yung-Terng Wang

Prior Application: Sriram 15-9  
Serial No. 08/965,515  
Filing Date: November 6, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2739  
Examiner: K. Nguyen  
Status: Pending

Case K. Sriram 24-27

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
BOX APPLICATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 08/965,515 filed on November 6, 1997, entitled Method for Call Admission in Packet Voice System Using Statistical Multiplexing and Dynamic Voice Encoding

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages: 21)
2. ☒ Informal Drawings (Total Sheets: 13)
3. ☒ Copy of "Declaration and Power of Attorney" from prior application (Total Pages: 3)
4. ☐ Newly executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (if **adding** inventors)  
(Total Pages:     )
5. ☐ Newly executed "Assignment and Agreement" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages:     )
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached (under 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)) deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
9. ☐ Copy of "Extension of Time"
10. ☐ Other:
11. ☒ Cancel the following ~~original~~ ~~claims~~ in the prior application before calculating the filing fee: Cancel claims 7, 13, 19, 27, and 32.

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I hereby certify that this cont. Applic. is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 57CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	34-20 =	14	x \$22 =	308
Independent Claims	5-3 =	2	x \$82 =	164
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable			+ \$270 =	
Basic Fee				\$790
TOTAL FEE				\$1262

12. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line this sentence:  
This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of Application Serial No. 08/991,735 filed on December 16, 1997.
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (9 pages)
14. Amendment Fee:  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ An additional amendment fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	18		34	0		0
		minus			x \$22	
Independent Claims	4		5	0		\$0
		minus			x \$82	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) first presented with this amendment, if applicable.					+ \$270	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$0

15. Please charge the total amount of \$ no fee required to **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325**.

Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

In the event of non-payment of improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.


The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

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Please address all correspondence to **Docket Administrator (Room 3C-512), Lucent Technologies Inc., 600 Mountain Avenue, P.O. Box 636, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-0636.** However, telephone calls should be made to me at (732) 949-1708.

Respectfully,

Date: March 9, 2000  
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